

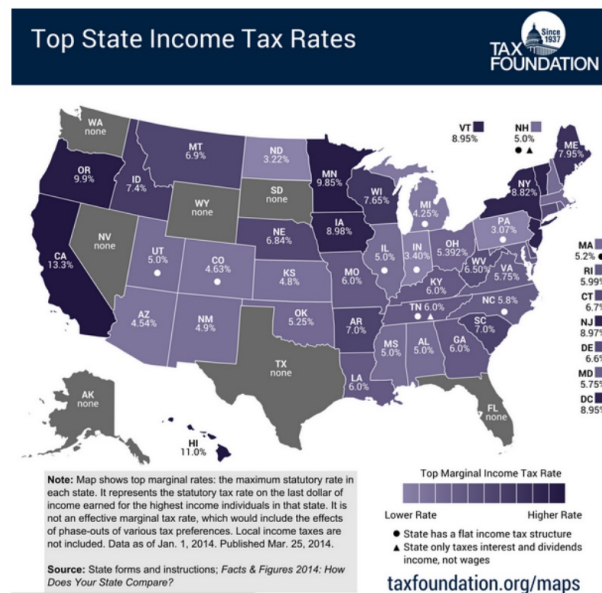
3.1 Taxable Income

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What is taxation?

The collection of money by the government for public use

Income Tax Unit



IWBAT study the language of the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States of America to determine the reasons behind and the benefits of everyone paying taxes.

Constitution Preamble

In your opinion, what services should the government provide? Please write your thoughts on a white board.

- Resources for teen moms on their own

medical Services

- Food support

Emergency Services.

Homeless Assistance

Education / discount college

Transportation / Roads

Free Licenses and documents

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Constitution Preamble

First, we will watch a video about the Constitution from my childhood. Pay attention to the five phrases on your graphic organizer.

You will work in pairs to fill in your portion of the GO. (15 min) Then we will discuss.

Schoolhouse Rock! "The Preamble" to the Constitution, music by Lynn Ahrens

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Constitution Preamble

Second, we are going to jigsaw an article about the uses of tax monies collected by the government.
(20 min)

For your section:

1. determine under which Preamble phrases the expenditures fit,
2. decide why these services are provided through taxes,
3. answer, "Why should these services be provided by the government and not private companies?," and
4. what reasoned argument can you make either in favor of or against the government providing these services.

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3.1 Taxable Income

What services should our tax monies not be used to provide?

Gov't employee vacations
Border wall
Cigs/alcohol/recreational drugs
Corporations getting richer
Amusement Parks
Extravagant Transportation expenditures
"Pot shops"

3.1 Taxable Income

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3.1 Taxable Income

What is taxable income? Taxable income =
Gross income
- adjustments
- deductions
- exemptions

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3.1 Taxable Income

W-4

Separate here and give Form W-4 to your employer. Keep the top part for your records. -----

Form W-4 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate ► Whether you are entitled to claim a certain number of allowances or exemption from withholding is subject to review by the IRS. Your employer may be required to send a copy of this form to the IRS.		OMB No. 1545-0074 2014
1 Your first name and middle initial		Last name		2 Your social security number
Home address (number and street or rural route)		3 <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Married, but withhold at higher Single rate. <small>Note. If married, but legally separated, or spouse is a nonresident alien, check the "Single" box.</small>		
City or town, state, and ZIP code		4 If your last name differs from that shown on your social security card, check here. You must call 1-800-772-1213 for a replacement card. ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
5 Total number of allowances you are claiming (from line H above or from the applicable worksheet on page 2)		5		
6 Additional amount, if any, you want withheld from each paycheck		6 \$		
7 I claim exemption from withholding for 2014, and I certify that I meet both of the following conditions for exemption. • Last year I had a right to a refund of all federal income tax withheld because I had no tax liability, and • This year I expect a refund of all federal income tax withheld because I expect to have no tax liability. If you meet both conditions, write "Exempt" here ► 7				
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this certificate and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.				
Employee's signature (This form is not valid unless you sign it.) ►		Date ►		
8 Employer's name and address (Employer: Complete lines 8 and 10 only if sending to the IRS.)		9 Office code (optional)		10 Employer identification number (EIN)


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Item 5: Write in the number of allowances you are claiming. Usually, you claim one allowance each for yourself, your spouse, and any person who depends on you for economic support. Many single people put a 0 here rather than a 1. This is because a larger number here means less will be deducted from each paycheck you receive. However, you will have to pay more when you file your taxes.

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3.1 Taxable Income

W-2

a Control number		OMB No. 1545-0008		Safe, accurate, FAST! Use 		Visit the IRS website at www.irs.gov/efile .	
b Employer identification number (EIN)				1 Wages, tips, other compensation		2 Federal income tax withheld	
c Employer's name, address, and ZIP code				3 Social security wages		4 Social security tax withheld	
				5 Medicare wages and tips		6 Medicare tax withheld	
				7 Social security tips		8 Allocated tips	
d Employee's social security number				9 Advance EIC payment		10 Dependent care benefits	
e Employee's first name and initial Last name Suff.				11 Nonqualified plans		12a See instructions for box 12	
				13 Statutory employee <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement plan <input type="checkbox"/> Third-party sick pay <input type="checkbox"/>		12b	
				14 Other		12c	
						12d	
f Employee's address and ZIP code				15 State Employer's state ID number		16 State wages, tips, etc.	
				17 State income tax		18 Local wages, tips, etc.	
				19 Local income tax		20 Locality name	

Form W-2 Wage and Tax Statement
Copy B—To Be Filed With Employee's FEDERAL Tax Return.
 This information is being furnished to the Internal Revenue Service.

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Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service

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3.1 Taxable Income

Filing status

Exemptions (2009 values)

Status	Exemption
Single	\$3650
Single with dependents	$\$3650 + \$3650 \bullet (\# \text{ of dependents})$
Married with no dependents	\$7300
Married with dependents	$\$7300 + \$3650 \bullet (\# \text{ of dependents})$

Filing status	Description
Single	Generally, a single person is someone who is unmarried, divorced, or legally separated from his or her spouse.
Married filing jointly	This is for married people who are filing a single tax return. It is not dependent on how long you have been married. If you are married on December 31 of the previous year, you are able to file as married filing jointly.
Married filing separately	This is for someone who is legally married but who chooses to file separately from his or her spouse.
Head of household	This is for someone who is unmarried and has paid more than half of the cost of keeping up a home for him- or herself and for another relative. The relative must live with the head of household for more than half the year and must claim to be his or her dependent. Some examples of dependents are children, stepchildren, grandchildren, and stepgrandchildren.

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3.1 Taxable Income

The standard deduction is based only on your filing status, not on your income. It generally increases year-over-year.

If line 43 (taxable income) is —		And you are —			
At least	But less than	Single	Married filing jointly *	Married filing separately	Head of a household
32,000		Your tax is —			
32,000	32,050	4,386	3,969	4,386	4,206
32,050	32,100	4,394	3,976	4,394	4,214
32,100	32,150	4,401	3,984	4,401	4,221
32,150	32,200	4,409	3,991	4,409	4,229
32,200	32,250	4,416	3,999	4,416	4,236
32,250	32,300	4,424	4,006	4,424	4,244
32,300	32,350	4,431	4,014	4,431	4,251
32,350	32,400	4,439	4,021	4,439	4,259
32,400	32,450	4,446	4,029	4,446	4,266
32,450	32,500	4,454	4,036	4,454	4,274
32,500	32,550	4,461	4,044	4,461	4,281
32,550	32,600	4,469	4,051	4,469	4,289
32,600	32,650	4,476	4,059	4,476	4,296
32,650	32,700	4,484	4,066	4,484	4,304
32,700	32,750	4,491	4,074	4,491	4,311
32,750	32,800	4,499	4,081	4,499	4,319
32,800	32,850	4,506	4,089	4,506	4,326
32,850	32,900	4,514	4,096	4,514	4,334
32,900	32,950	4,521	4,104	4,521	4,341
32,950	33,000	4,529	4,111	4,529	4,349

Year	Filing Status			
	Single	Married filing jointly	Married filing separately	Head of household
2009	\$5700	\$11,400	\$5700	\$8350
2008	\$5450	\$10,900	\$5450	\$8000
2007	\$5350	\$10,700	\$5350	\$7850
2006	\$5150	\$10,300	\$5150	\$7,550

2016 Standard Deductions

FILING STATUS	AMOUNT
Single and Married Filing Separately	\$6,300
Married Filing Jointly	\$12,600
Head of Household	\$9,300
Married Filing Separately	\$6,300
Aged or Blind	\$7,550

Source: Internal Revenue Service, "Revenue Procedures 2015-53."

Taxable income table: shows how much you owe in taxes based on your taxable income

IWBAT explore the W-2 and W-4 tax forms, make calculations based on the standard deduction and exemptions, and consider issues surrounding filing status.

3.1 Taxable Income

The table below shows last year's gross income, standard deduction, and number of exemptions for four different workers.

	Gross income	Standard deduction	Number of exemptions at \$3650 each
Esther	\$45,788	\$5,700	2
Frank	\$47,612	\$8,350	2
Macy	\$41,967	\$5,700	1
Penny	\$52,785	\$8,350	3

Assuming that each worker used the standard deduction and that none of the workers had any additional adjustments, which worker had the lowest taxable income last year?

$$\begin{aligned}
 E & \$45,788 - 5700 - 2(3650) = \$32,788 \\
 F & \$47,612 - 8350 - 2(3650) = \$35,262 \\
 M & \$41,967 - 5700 - 1(3650) = \$32,617 \\
 P & \$52,785 - 8350 - 3(3650) = \$33,485
 \end{aligned}$$

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3.1 Taxable Income

A household consists of a married couple, their two-year-old daughter, and their twin six-year-old sons. The couple's children had no income and lived with their parents all of last year. How many exemptions can the couple claim on last year's tax return if they file with the "Married filing jointly" status?

5 exemptions

Gross income minus any adjustments, deductions, and exemptions is taxable income.

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3.1 Taxable Income

Kyra had two jobs last year, and she received two W-2 forms. On the first W-2 form, the figure in box 1 was \$15,667.88, while on the second W-2 form, the figure in box 1 was \$9766.24. What was Kyra's gross income from the two jobs last year?

$$\begin{array}{r} \$15667.88 \\ + 9766.24 \\ \hline \$25434.12 \end{array}$$

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3.1 Taxable Income

A part-time shipping clerk made \$9122.46 last year. If he claimed himself as an exemption for \$3650 and had a \$5700 standard deduction, what was his taxable income last year?

$$\begin{array}{r} \$9122.46 \\ - 5700 \\ - 3650 \\ \hline -\$ 277.54 \end{array}$$

\$0 Taxable income

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3.1 Taxable Income

$$\underline{\text{Gross Income}} - \text{SD} - \text{Exemptions} = \text{Taxable Income}$$

Practice: 3.1.2

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3.2 Itemized Deductions

4/04/17

Determine tax burden given a filer's: status, deduction(s), income, and exemption(s)

Juliana is filing head of household, claims three exemptions, and has an annual income of \$102,901. How much in federal taxes does Juliana owe?

$$\begin{array}{r} \$102,901 \\ - 3,650(3) \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \$91,951 \\ - 8,350 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \$83,601 \end{array}$$

\$15,759

If line 43 (taxable income) is —		And you are —			
At least	But less than	Single	Married filing jointly	Married filing separately	Head of a household
Your tax is —					
83,000					
83,000	83,050	16,967	13,131	17,379	15,609
83,050	83,100	16,981	13,144	17,393	15,621
83,100	83,150	16,995	13,156	17,407	15,634
83,150	83,200	17,009	13,169	17,421	15,646
83,200	83,250	17,023	13,181	17,435	15,659
83,250	83,300	17,037	13,194	17,449	15,671
83,300	83,350	17,081	13,206	17,463	15,684
83,350	83,400	17,065	13,219	17,477	15,696
83,400	83,450	17,079	13,231	17,491	15,709
83,450	83,500	17,093	13,244	17,505	15,721
83,500	83,550	17,107	13,256	17,519	15,734
83,550	83,600	17,121	13,269	17,533	15,746
83,600	83,650	17,135	13,281	17,547	15,759
83,650	83,700	17,149	13,294	17,561	15,771
83,700	83,750	17,163	13,306	17,575	15,784
83,750	83,800	17,177	13,319	17,589	15,796
83,800	83,850	17,191	13,331	17,603	15,809
83,850	83,900	17,205	13,344	17,617	15,821
83,900	83,950	17,219	13,356	17,631	15,834
83,950	84,000	17,233	13,369	17,645	15,846

3.2 Itemized Deductions

Understand the concept of adjusted gross income.

Total taxable income = Total pay – adjustments – deductions – exemptions

Total taxable income = AGI – deductions – exemptions.

$$AGI = \text{Total (Gross) Income} - \text{Adjustments}$$

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3.2 Itemized Deductions

IRS-defined expenses that can be deducted from a person's income to reduce his or her taxable income.

Total taxable income = **Total pay – adjustments** – deductions – exemptions

Total taxable income = **AGI** – deductions – exemptions.

Allowable
adjustments
include:

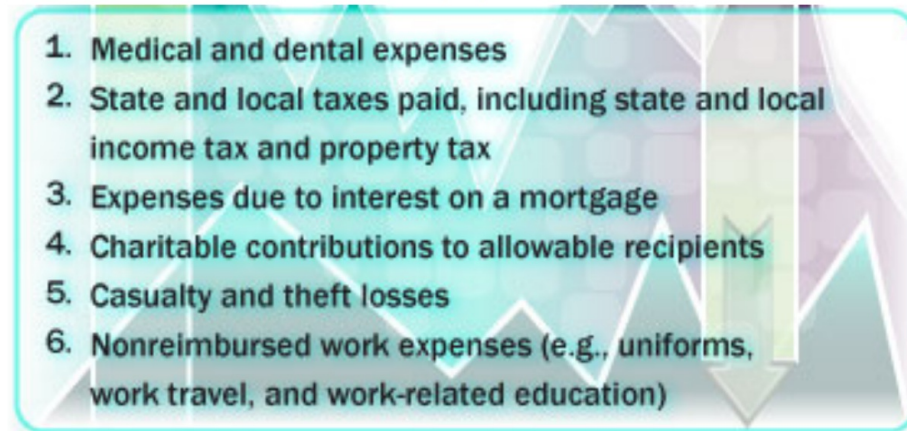
Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs)
Alimony Paid
Bad Debt Deduction
Moving Expenses 
Student Loan Interest Deduction 
Tuition and Fees Deduction 
Educator Expense Deduction 

IWBAT explore common types of itemized deductions, and decide between taking the standard deduction or itemizing deductions.

3.2 Itemized Deductions

1040EZ & 1040A
Standard deduction

1040



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3.2 Itemized Deductions

Medical expenses are deductible to the extent that the expenses **exceed** 7.5% of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income.

$$25000 - 81000(.075) = \$18,925 \text{ is deductible}$$

When a taxpayer pays taxes to his state or another municipality, the IRS allows the taxpayer to deduct 100% of that money from his or her taxable income.

The IRS allows people to deduct 100% of their mortgage interest from their income.

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3.3 Tax Brackets

Define Adjusted Gross Income in your own words.

Gross Income - Adjustments

3.2 Itemized Deductions

The IRS limits the deduction for charitable contributions to 50% of your adjusted gross income (AGI). Any contributions beyond 50% of your AGI cannot be deducted that year (but can be carried over into future years for up to five years).

$$\begin{array}{l} \$125,000 \\ \$77,500 \\ \$35,000 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \frac{81,000}{2} = \$40,500 \\ \text{yri} \\ \$40,800 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \$21,000 \end{array}$$

Losses due to theft can be deducted if

- the amount lost is more than \$500
- the amount lost minus \$500 is more than 10% of your adjusted gross income (AGI).

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3.2 Itemized Deductions

Expenses related to work (for example, uniforms, work-travel that is not part of your daily commute, and work-related education) are deductible only when they are not reimbursed. A taxpayer can only deduct the amount of nonreimbursed work expenses that exceed 2% of his or her adjusted gross income (AGI).

Deduction Summary	DEDUCTION	REQUIREMENT
	Medical and dental	Deduct the amount by which the expenses exceed 7.5% of your AGI.
	State and local taxes	Deduct 100%.
	Mortgage interest	Deduct 100%.
	Charitable contributions	Deduct up to 50% of your AGI.
	Theft losses	Deduct losses minus \$500 if they're over 10% of your AGI.
	Casualty losses	Deduct 100%.
	Nonreimbursed work expenses	Deduct the amount by which the expenses exceed 2% of your AGI.

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3.2 Itemized Deductions

Practice: 3.2.2

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Review 3.2 Itemized Deductions

Practice Problems 3.2.2

AGI

2) Med + Dental Exp	= \$	
3) State + Local Taxes	= \$	
4) Mortgage Int.	= \$	
5) Charity	= \$	
6) Casualty Loss	= \$	
7) Nonreimbursed Work Exp.	= \$	
8) Total Deductions	\$	
9) Taxable Income	= \$	

3.1 Taxable Income

Three types of taxation policies

Flat tax Every one pays the same % of their income in taxes no matter how much they earn

Progressive tax the higher the income level, the higher the tax % paid

Regressive tax the taxes impact lower income people to a greater extent

3.3 Tax Brackets

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3.3 Tax Brackets

Understand the tax bracket system.

used with the
progressive tax
system

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83,250	83,300	17,037	13,194	17,449	15,671
83,300	83,350	17,081	13,206	17,463	15,684
83,350	83,400	17,065	13,219	17,477	15,696
83,400	83,450	17,079	13,231	17,491	15,709
83,450	83,500	17,093	13,244	17,505	15,721
83,500	83,550	17,107	13,256	17,519	15,734
83,550	83,600	17,121	13,269	17,533	15,746
83,600	83,650	17,135	13,281	17,547	15,759
83,650	83,700	17,149	13,294	17,561	15,771
83,700	83,750	17,163	13,306	17,575	15,784
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3.3 Tax Brackets

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) uses six tax brackets to determine the amount of tax you owe due to your taxable income and filing status.

2009 values will be used for our calculation purposes.

Single 2009			Married filing jointly		
Taxable income is over	But not over	Bracket	Taxable income is over	But not over	Bracket
\$0	\$8350	10%	\$0	\$16,700	10%
\$8350	\$33,950	15%	\$16,700	\$67,900	15%
\$33,950	\$82,250	25%	\$67,900	\$130,050	25%
\$82,250	\$171,550	28%	\$130,050	\$208,850	28%
\$171,550	\$325,950	33%	\$208,850	\$372,950	33%
\$325,950		35%	\$372,950		35%

2016 Adjustments to amounts

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3.3 Tax Brackets

Not all of your taxable income is taxed at the same level.

Single				
Taxable income is over	But not over	The tax is	Plus	Of the amount over
\$0	\$8350	\$0.00	10%	\$0
\$8350	\$33,950	\$835.00	15%	\$8350
\$33,950	\$82,250	\$4,675.00	25%	\$33,950
\$82,250	\$171,550	\$16,750.00	28%	\$82,250
\$171,550	\$372,950	\$41,754.00	33%	\$171,550
\$372,950		\$108,216.00	35%	\$372,950

$$\begin{aligned}
 \$4675.00 + 0.25 (\$42,000 - \$33,950) &= \$4675 + 0.25(\$8050) \\
 &= \$4675 + \$2012.50 \\
 &= \$6687.50
 \end{aligned}$$

Single				
Taxable income is over	But not over	The tax is	Plus	Of the amount over
\$0	\$8350	\$0.00	10%	\$0
\$8350	\$33,950	\$835.00	15%	\$8350
\$33,950	\$82,250	\$4,675.00	25%	\$33,950
\$82,250	\$171,550	\$16,750.00	28%	\$82,250
\$171,550	\$372,950	\$41,754.00	33%	\$171,550
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3.3 Tax Brackets

Married filing jointly

Taxable income is over	But not over	The tax is	Plus	Of the amount over
\$0	\$16,700	\$0.00	10%	\$0
\$16,700	\$67,900	\$1670.00	15%	\$16,700
\$67,900	\$137,050	\$9350.00	25%	\$67,900
\$137,050	\$208,850	\$26,637.50	28%	\$137,050
\$208,850	\$372,950	\$46,741.50	33%	\$208,850
\$372,950		\$100,894.50	35%	\$372,950

Total taxable income
\$155,340

What is the tax owed by this couple?

\$

Submit

$$\$26,637.50 + 0.28(155,340 - 137,050) = \$36,758.70$$

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3.3 Tax Brackets

Formula for calculating taxes:

base amount + (%tax rate) (taxable income - lower bracket)

Single

Taxable income is over	But not over	The tax is	Plus	Of the amount over
\$0	\$8350	\$0	10%	\$0
\$8350	\$33,950	\$835	15%	\$8350
\$33,950	\$82,250	\$4675	25%	\$33,950
\$82,250	\$171,550	\$16,750	28%	\$82,250
\$171,550	\$372,950	\$41,754	33%	\$171,550
\$372,950		\$108,216	35%	\$372,950

You earn \$42,195 (T.I.) and receive a 3.4% Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA). How much more in taxes do you now owe compared to last year?

$$(1.034)42195 = \$43629.63$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\$4675 + 0.25(42195 - 33950) = \$6736.25 \\
 &\$4675 + 0.25(43629.63 - 33950) = \$7094.90 \\
 &\quad \quad \quad \underline{\$358.65 \text{ more}}
 \end{aligned}$$

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3.3 Tax Brackets

Practice: 3.3.2

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3.4 Submitting Your Tax Form

Explain the tax bracket system in your own words.

The taxes you owe ^{that are} calculated using with ~~a~~ percentages based on your taxable income.

The taxes you owe that are calculated with percentages based on your taxable income.

Review 3.3 Tax Brackets

Practice Problems 3.3.2

3.4 Submitting Your Tax Form

IWBAT

- fill out a 1040EZ
- compare the 1040EZ to the regular 1040 form.

I will do this via capturing notes in Cornell notes format, whole class discussions to introduce and clarify key concepts, and completing practice problems collaboratively with teacher support

3.4 Submitting Your Tax Form

Understand which tax form to use when itemizing deductions.

1040

3.4 Submitting Your Tax Form

1040EZ

- No adjustments
- No itemizing (standard deduction only)
- Taxable income < \$100,000
- No dependents
- Single or Married-filing-jointly only

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Income (W-2 & 1099-INT)

Income Attach Form(s) W-2 here. Enclose, but do not attach, any payment.	1	Wages, salaries, and tips. This should be shown in box 1 of your Form(s) W-2. Attach your Form(s) W-2.	1
	2	Taxable interest. If the total is over \$1,500, you cannot use Form 1040EZ.	2
	3	Unemployment compensation in excess of \$2,400 per recipient and Alaska Permanent Fund dividends (see page 11).	3
	4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3. This is your adjusted gross income.	4
	5	If someone can claim you (or your spouse if a joint return) as a dependent, check the applicable box(es) below and enter the amount from the worksheet on back. <input type="checkbox"/> You <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse If no one can claim you (or your spouse if a joint return), enter \$9,350 if single ; \$18,700 if married filing jointly. See back for explanation.	5
		6	Subtract line 5 from line 4. If line 5 is larger than line 4, enter -0-. This is your taxable income.

You may benefit from filing Form 1040A or 1040. See Before You Begin on page 4.

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Payments, Credits, and Tax	7	Federal income tax withheld from Form(s) W-2 and 1099.	7
	8	Making work pay credit (see worksheet on back).	8
	9a	Earned income credit (EIC) (see page 13).	9a
	9b	Nontaxable combat pay election.	9b
	10	Add lines 7, 8, and 9a. These are your total payments and credits.	10
Refund Have it directly deposited! See page 18 and fill in 12b, 12c, and 12d or Form 8888.	11	Tax. Use the amount on line 6 above to find your tax in the tax table on pages 27 through 35 of the instructions. Then, enter the tax from the table on this line.	
	12a	If line 10 is larger than line 11, subtract line 11 from line 10. This is your refund. If Form 8888 is attached, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	12a
	b	Routing number	c Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings
	d	Account number	
Amount you owe	13	If line 11 is larger than line 10, subtract line 10 from line 11. This is the amount you owe. For details on how to pay, see page 19.	13

If you cannot file on time (usually April 15), you may ask for an extension of six months. This is an extension to *file*, not to *pay*. You will pay interest on any money you owe to the IRS. If you cannot pay, you can enter into a payment plan.

Celebrity tax evaders.

<http://www.fastupfront.com/blog/business/40-celebrity-tax-evaders/>

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Comparing the 1040EZ to the 1040

1040	1040EZ
Adjustments allowed	No dependents
Itemized deductions allowed	No adjustments allowed
Claiming dependents allowed	Taxable income needs to be less than \$100,000
No restriction on filing status	Filing status must be Single or Married filing jointly
	Only standard deduction allowed

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Practice: 3.4

Dollars | cents

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Practice filling out a W-4 to reflect your current status

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Which tax form should each filer use?

1040EZ
if jointly
1040A
1040

Julia Melendez: Married, Taxable Income: \$32,000, no dependents, Charitable contributions: \$0

1040

Sebastian Franco: Married, T.I.: \$84,000, three dependents, Charity: \$8,250

1040

Franka Schloss: Single, T.I.: \$99,000, no dependents, Charity: \$3,200

1040
1040A
no mort

Brigit Black: Single, T.I.: \$22,500, no dependents, Charity: \$0, Mortgage, Student Loans

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One computer per group go to:

<http://www.irs.gov/Forms-&-Pubs>

- Look for and open Publication 17.
- Proceed to page 4 "Do I Have To File a Return?"
- Pay particular attention to Table 1-1.
- Read p. 6 "Who Should File"
- Peruse p. 6 "Which Form Do I Use?"

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Practice: 3.5.2

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3.5 Unit Test

(Monday & Wednesday)
Review for the Unit 3 Test.
Complete Practice 3.5.2.
Complete VGO

(Thursday)
Complete Unit Test 3.5.5.